SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7032

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mike "Coach" Proffitt upon his recognition as a Hometown Hero.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Mike "Coach" Proffitt, who was recently honored as a Hometown Hero by the Modern Woodmen of America in recognition of his many contributions to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Proffitt retired from the Cocke County School System after fifty-five years of distinguished service, and he also estimably served his fellow citizens as vice mayor of Newport before taking his well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, the success of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Mike Proffitt, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Proffitt for his many contributions to the good people of Cocke County and his unwavering commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, Mike Proffitt is a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Mike "Coach" Proffitt

upon his recognition as a Hometown Hero by the Modern Woodmen of America and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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